

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gunter STEINBACH)
Application No.: 10/560,890) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: April 5, 2006) Examiner:
For: PAIR OF FRONT AND REAR)
PNEUMATIC TIRES FOR)
MOTORCYCLES AND)
METHOD OF IMPROVING THE)
PERFORMANCE ON BOTH)
WET AND DRY GROUND OF)
A MOTORCYCLE EQUIPPED)
WITH SAID PAIR)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the document listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08. A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and is in a non-English language:

1. JP 2001-315506 A - An English language translation of this document is enclosed. An English-language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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